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BREMER WAS SEEN NEAR NIXON'S CAR

Ottawa Police Report Puts Him '10 or 12 Feet' Away

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OTTAWA, June 1—Arthur H. Bremer was "within 10 or 12 feet" of President Nixon's motorcade here on the evening of April 13, a report by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today.

Mr. Bremer, who is accused of shooting Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama, had attracted the attention of a policeman when his car pulled into a gasoline station along the procession route a few minutes before the President's plane was scheduled to land at Ottawa's airport.

The 12-mile motorcade route from the airport to Government House, where M. and Mrs. Nixon stayed during their two-day Canadian visit, was carefully guarded.

The policeman, apparently noticing that the Bremer car bore American license plates, opened a "routine conversation" with the driver. Mr. Bremer said "nothing important," the policeman reported, and the American visitor stayed at the service station to watch the Presidential procession speed by.

Details Are Given

Jan-Pierre Goyer, Canada's Solicitor General, issued details of the police check on Mr. Bremer's Ottawa visit.

He said that Mr. Bremer had been observed by the police at least twice during the Nixon visit. But there was no indication, that Mr. Bremer was "after Nixon," Mr. Goyer said.

Mr. Goyer said that Mr. Bremer was registered at the Lord Elgin Hotel, three blocks from the Parliamentary grounds on the night of the President's stay.

On April 14 he was seen in front of the United States Embassy. That afternoon he was observed in the crowd outside the Parliamentary building while the President was addressing the House of Commons and the Senate inside.

News photographs taken of the crowd showed Mr. Bremer, wearing sunglasses, among the spectators. A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was standing near him.

Mr. Goyer, whose office has responsibility for the Mounted Police, emphasized that Mr. Bremer had done nothing to arouse police suspicions while he was in Ottawa. The investigation, Mr. Goyer said, was "after the fact" on request by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

Security arrangements for President Nixon's visit were exceptionally tight as a consequence unruly behavior toward Premier Aleksei N. Kosygin of the Soviet Union when he was in Ottawa last Oct. 18.

There was no official record of Mr. Bremer's departure from Ottawa and from Canada. On the afternoon of April 15, a few hours after President Nixon returned to Washington, Mr. Bremer was arrested for speeding on Interstate 81 in New York near the Pennsylvania border.

Reported in Michigan

JACKSON, Mich., June 1 (AP)—Mr. Bremer spent a night in a motel in Jackson two days before Governor Wallace was scheduled to attend a rally here, according to the motel owner.

An announcement that Mr. Wallace would skip the rally was made that day, and Mr. Bremer checked out the next morning, said Mrs. Wade Hatfield, owner of the Cascades Motel. Four days later, when Mr. Wallace was shot and Mrs. Hatfield saw a picture of Mr. Bremer on television, she notified the police, she said.

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